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MARIANNE UDOW
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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FIA
Michigan State Senate
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Jerry Kooiman, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on FIA
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Kooiman:

Section 274 of 2003 Public Act No. 172 requires the Michigan Family Independence Agency (MFIA) to report on “. . . each federal grant this state was eligible to apply for but for any reason chose not to submit an application.”

The Family Independence Agency does not have a centralized process in place for identifying every federal grant for which we would be eligible and for deciding whether or not to apply for each of those grants. However, to my knowledge, there are no federal grants for which my agency was eligible to apply and for which we chose not to submit an application.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Barker, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

Marianne Udow

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